

Tire repairs and tire replacements for vehicles in possession of the USDA Forest Service for BPA rentals:

- Firestone/Bridgestone auto shops are the preferred vendors. Alternatively, the USDA Forest Service may use their preferred tire repair and replacement resources with the following guidelines.
 - Tire repairs must meet the standards detailed in the Rubber Manufacturers Association guidelines:
https://rma.org/sites/default/files/prp_wallchart1111_0.pdf
 - Tire replacements must comply with the U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association recommendations: <https://www.ustires.org/replacing-tires>
- Replacement tires must:
 - Be the same size, load index, and speed rating designation as recommended by the vehicle or tire manufacturer
 - Not be of a different size or load-carrying capacity than what was originally specified
- Replacing fewer than four tires:
 - When replacing only one to three tires, they must be the same size, load index, and speed rating recommended by the vehicle manufacturer
 - Enterprise may determine it necessary to replace tires that were repaired or replaced while in the possession of the USDA Forest Service.
 - Enterprise reserves the right to charge the cost of tire replacement to the USDA Forest Service when tire replacements are necessary.
- Examples of scenarios that will require Enterprise to replace tires:
 - Damage (including flat tire, missing chunks of tread, or damage to sidewall)
 - Improper repair or replacement (according to Rubber Manufacturers Association guidelines for tire repairs or U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association recommendations for tire replacements)